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Chatter

MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P.M.

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672nd MEETING

JANUARY 8, 1975

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672nd MEETING

GOLDEN AGE RESTAURANT

4545 West 95th Street, Chicago

DECEMBER 11 MEETING NOTES

In spite of a rainy evening, 25 attended our Christmas Party Meeting. Miss Klein reported the Club's financial assets as: checking acct., \$306.62; savings acct., \$832.97; certificate of deposit, \$4,070.61; total, \$5,210.20.

The membership application of Witold Krasowski was given its first reading. President Pettit Presented an A.N.A. Educational Award to A. R. Birkholz for his October 9 program on World Trade Dollars.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1975: Charles J. Ryant, Jr., president; Mrs. Gerda Birkholz, 1st vice president; Gregory Gaskill, 2nd vice president; and A. R. Birkholz, Harry Boosel, William A. Pettit (automatic as immediate past president) and Frank P. Zaylik for governors. There being no other nominations, these members were elected unanimously.

A Letter from the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, suggesting that CCC be host to the A.N.A. 1979 convention, was read and turned over to the 1975 officers for consideration.

Glenn Smedley reported that D. Wayne Johnson of Medallion Art Co. had offered to make a slide talk, that was prepared for the National Sculpture Society, at our January 8 dinner meeting. There was a unanimous vote to accept the offer.

President Pettit reported briefly on the Dec. 6-8 Int'l. Numis. Convention that he attended in New York City. He was a speaker at the meeting of La Societe Americaine pour L'Etude de la Numismatique Francaise, of which he's member no. 6. Bill was congratulated upon being elected La Societe president for 1975-6.

Exhibitors were Arthur Allen, Gerda Birkholz, Harry Boosel, Gregory Gaskill, Richard Hartzog,

Glenn Smedley and Frank Zaylik. After the meeting we enjoyed refreshments provided by several members, with special thanks to William and Phyllis Pettit for serving from the coffee-maker they brought from their home.

BIRTHDAYS

With red face, your editor confesses to overlooking the December birthdays in the last issue of the CHATTER. My apologies, friends! The following are names of members whose birthdays occur in December and January: Dec. 11, Philip More; 19, Clyde Grimm; 23, Dorothy Novak; Jan. 1, Harold Klein; 21, Clifford Lindall; 28, Elston Bradfield.

DELWYN J. WORTHINGTON

A notice of the funeral of Del Worthington, Tucson, Arizona, on December 17 appeared in the Chicago Tribune. We have no further information at present. Del lived in the Chicago area for many years and was a long-time CCC member.

JANUARY 8 DINNER MEETING

If you haven't made reservations for this special meeting you should call President-elect Charles Ryant (862-2293) at once. Start 1975 out right - enjoy a steak dinner for only \$6.00 as well as good fellowship at the Golden Age Restaurant, 4545 W. 95th Street.

An added attraction will be D. Wayne Johnson's slide program on sculpturing, that ought to be most worthwhile.

Dinner time will be 7:45 but you're invited to arrive an hour or so earlier. If you need transportation, be at the Hilton Hotel, 720 S. Michigan entrance, by 6:00 p.m. Frieda Schnell will see that pedestrians get to the dinner and home for not more than \$2.50 per person, 4 or 5 in a cab. Be on time if you need a ride.



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673rd MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1975

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JANUARY 8th DINNER MEETING

With the weatherman cooperating, 33 of the CCC members enjoyed a fine steak dinner and a cocktail hour hosted by RARCOA.

Guest of the evening, D. Wayne Johnson of Medallic Art Co., showed a slide talk on art medals, which was worth the dinner alone. Newly installed Pres. C. Ryant bestowed the annual awards: The Cabeen exhibit plaques to H. Boosel in bronze and G. Birkholz in silver; the literary award to A. Birkholz.

The award plaques for the various monthly guest speakers were not available, so will be presented in February.

With the president outlining some plans for 1975, he announced that a board meeting would be held with his new officers on Jan. 11th. All regretted the end of the evening.

JANUARY 11th BOARD MEETING

A lively discussion ensued on various club business. The following program chairmen were announced:

Membership	Gregory Gaskill
Awards	Gerda Birkholz
Auction	Lou Nagy
Audit	J. Marshfield
Program	Bill Dwyer
Welcome	Frieda Schnell
Exhibit	Frank Zaylik

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Tillie Boosel & Phyllis Pettit; 4th Evelyn Hausske
22nd; Adaline Bebee

1975 DUES

Our secretary, Leah Klein mentioned that with their 1975 dues payments, the following sent regards and best wishes for the New Year -

Michael M. Dolnick, Simeon Wilsin, Sidney Bick, Howard Eisenberg, Russell E. Porter, Donald H. Doswell, Edgar W. Lister, Paul F. Brumm and Leif Ronning who holds #186, one of only 4 remaining members with numbers from 100 to 199.

WILLIAM HOPPE

Instead of wishing Mr. Hoppe a happy birthday on the 28th of February, it is our sad task to inform you that he passed away just before his last birthday in 1974. Mrs. Hoppe enclosed a note with her Christmas card to us. (GB)

FEBRUARY MEETING

We have it on the best authority that Harry X (no period) Boosel will be the speaker for the evening. The title of his talk does him justice. "A trip from Chicago to Miami-by way of Billings, Montana, Las Vegas, Nevada and the New Orleans Mint". He will try to prove that there is still plenty to see in the good old USA!

CLUB NEWS

Phyllis Pettit has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely, thank you.

Glenn Smedley was called to the ANA headquarters very suddenly and didn't even get to attend our dinner meeting.

If this Chatter looks different, it is. Being substituted by G. Birkholz during Glenn's absence.



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674th MEETING

MARCH 12, 1975

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SPECIAL INVITATION

Oh! If you want to be a member, a member of the Chicago Coin Club, please do not let your dues lapse. Just a reminder to one and all yet unpaid, do so now. As of March 1st you will be considered delinquent, but a second reminder will be mailed by our generous secretary, Leah Klein. So, bend your backs, write that check, or better yet, bring your cash. (Come to the March meeting).

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

Ye substitute editor wasn't around, due to the fact that she had received an invitation from President Ford to serve on the 1975 Assay Commission. And I wasn't about to miss that! Storm or no. President Ryant of CCC presented Arthur Allen the Club Speakers' Award plaque for his talk on a Numismatic Journey in Japan last November.

These were not available at our January dinner, so will be handed out or mailed to the various people who presented programs during 1974. Historical items and Club memorabilia is to be exhibited at the CSNS Convention in 1976 and also at the club sometime this year.

With a unanimous vote, Glenn Smedley was nominated as ANA Governor by the membership.

Exhibits of the evening were by:
Gregory Gaskill - Paper money with portraits of Lincoln and Washington.
Richard Hartzog - Six unusual encased cents.
Tom Nolan - 10 G-gold bar (?)
Frank Zaylik - Copernicus medal struck by the Polish American Numismatic Association.
Leah Klein - Newspaper clippings from the Trib-

une coin editor.

Harry X Boosel - A commemorative medal and tubes of soil from the various areas shown in his slide talk "A trip from Chicago to Miami by way of Billings, Montana, Las Vegas, Nevada and the New Orleans Mint" (Whew)

GREETINGS FROM DISTANT MEMBERS

Edgar W. Keller, Dr. James I. Lore, Tom Shugrue, Richard Yeoman (wintering in Arizona) and Lee Hewitt still in Florida.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

4th - Edgar W. Keller
8th - Louis Bergmann
29th - Arthur Allen
All others too - A Happy Natal Day!

MARCH MEETING

From Bill Dwyer comes a note that advises we will have slide set #17 from the files of the ANA. This one is on the Coins with Special Significance. That should prove interesting and give members an idea on displays, it seems we hear that complaint all too often, "I don't know what to show".

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Witold E. Krasowski has been accepted for Club Membership and Mr. & Mrs. S. Elman had a first reading in February. (Note: we are adding another lady.)

EXTRA: It appears that Glenn Smedley may be through with his special assignment by the end of February and will join us at the March meeting.



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COFFEE AND

How did you like the March treat? If all goes well, CCC members can expect more of the same after every meeting. Mr. President thinks it will help people relax and enjoy themselves. We agree and hope you do too.

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS.

3 - Jean Bradfield
7 - Bruno Rzepka
8 - Helen Brown & Louis Bergmann
19 - James Lore & Chas. Ricard.

1 - Charles Ryant
3 - Minnie Marshfield
7 - Allen Feinberg
8 - Dave Schechter
14 - Margherita Spadoni
22 - C. Sam Carlson
24 - Neil Shafer
26 - Arlie Slabaugh

Did you find a new name above? All ye sleuths take notice that on February 22, Margherita Vitali became Mrs. Peter Spadoni. The groom was blushing all evening as we wished the happy couple well.

MARCH MEETING NOTES

The 1976 CSNS Convention will have planning started in Kansas City in April. Bill Pettit is General Chairman.

We heard of a little of Dave Schechter's travels in Europe from Bill Pettit who receives a round robin letter from Dave's sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall S. Elman became new members of CCC. We can use more serious numismatists, so remember to bring them along.

Exhibits were by:

Gerda Birkholz - Different kinds of medals
Harry X Boosel - 3 1873 tokens
Gregory Gaskill - Paper money
Richard Hartzog - Telephone tokens
Leah Klein - the bronze 50th Anniversary Medal of CCC.
William Pettit - Tectone of Naples, Sicily
Chester Podersky - Material from Ripstra Auction held in Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Frank Zaylik - Medal of Count A. Volt.

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Hartzog appointed ANA Club Representative by Mr. Ryant. ANA letter regretting inability to send the slide set for the March program. Luckily the April one was available and the club enjoyed it very much.

SPEAKER OF THE EVENING

William Pettit spoke of the Waking Giant, World Paper Money. Tracing the history of paper money back to the Ming Dynasty in China with a 600 year old specimen, he went on thru the years as Sweden, Italy, France, Russia, England, Canada and the U.S. Began to issue paper money. Interesting pieces illustrated the talk.

The Kagin's are holding an auction in conjunction with the National Numismatic Convention, April 18 & 19 at the McCormick Inn. You may obtain a catalog by writing them at Royal Union Bldg. Suite 400, Des Moines, Iowa.

(Catalog free to CCC members, also admission to convention) Secretary Leah Klein will have some catalogs available at the April meeting as well.



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APRIL MEETING NOTES

Wm. Pettit will extend an invitation to the CSNS for the 1976 convention to be held on April 29 to May 2. We'll no doubt hear the news at the May meeting.

The ANA sent a letter advising that CCC will be considered for their 1979 convention, among several other midwest cities.

ANA education certificates were presented to Harry X Boosel and Wm. Pettit. Bill also received a special certificate given for a total of ten talks.

Harry X Boosel spoke of visiting some CCC friends while in Florida recently. The Lee Hewitts, V. Sheldons, Ben Dreiske and Kurt Eckstein at their coin shop.

William Dwyer was the speaker for the evening and described his trip to Mexico City at the 3rd Mexican Numismatic convention. He enjoyed visiting the Old Mexico mint and showed slides as well as an extensive exhibit.

Exhibits were by Harry X Boosel, Jasper Florenza, Greg Gaskill, Richard Hartzog, Wm. Holm, Stanley Kruswicki, Wm. Pettit. (That is a formidable list!)

A get-well card went out to Charlotte Nagy whom we have been missing for too long. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

NATIONAL NUMISMATIC NETWORK

We thank the Kagins for their Auction catalogs in advance of the show. Several of our members took advantage of them and attended a well lit and orderly arranged show at the McCormick Inn.

MAY PROGRAM

Stewart B. Koppel, CCC member of Aurora, will discuss his recent trip to Australia and the South Pacific. He brought back many items so we should have a most interesting evening.

JUNE PROGRAM

Gerda Birkholz has agreed to talk about her trip to Philadelphia to serve on the 1975 assay commission.

OAK PARK COIN CLUB

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in Sept. 1975, they are planning to order .999 fine silver dollar size medals from Green Duck Mint. Price will be \$11.00. Order blanks with the picture of design will be on hand at the CCC May meeting.

EXTRA!!!

Just returned from Kansas City, Wm. Pettit reports that CSNS will be in Chicago for 1976, with 100 dealers on hand to serve you. (All tables have been sold out, thanks to Lou Nagy and Marty Greene his assistant). A US paper money display by Marjorie Owen took the best of show award, one of many fine exhibits. Non-competitive were 124 cases of Chinese Coins & Paper Money, the Arthur Bradden Coole collection. The show was well attended and guests were able to also avail themselves of the exhibit of Archeological Finds from the Peoples Republic of China, which was on exhibit during the show dates.



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JUNE 11, 1975

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MAY MEETING NOTES

Reports on the CSNS convention by Bill Pettit and Lee Hewitt. Lee was also named the chairman of the Committee for the Club's 50th anniversary Bulletin. CCC status has changed from regular to life membership in the CSNS.

Mr. C. Sam Carlson, a long time member, visited us. Sam no longer sells numismatic items, but he is still very interested and glad to see the many whom he helped start in our hobby. (Myself among them.)

Two new members were voted into the club, Jeffrey Bernberg and James Kokie. We admonish them to enjoy the hobby and attend club meetings.

Exhibits by Gerda Birkholz, Harry X Boosel, Greg Gaskill, Barbara Goldfreed, Richard Hartzog, Wm. Holm, Leah Klein, Stewart Koppel, Stanley Kruswicki, Wm. Pettit, Peter Spadoni. Some "shows" don't have that many exhibitors.

Bill Dwyer received an ANA Educational award for his March talk re Mexico.

We were lucky to have Stewart Koppel talk to us about his recent trip to Australia and New Zealand. He had an extensive collection of coins and medals to illustrate his talk. Even his daughter Rita and her fiance attended the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

May 10, Martin Vink

June 3, Edgar Lister, June 8, A. R. Birkholz, June 28, Wm Dwyer. Now, if our birthday people would attend a meeting during their month, we would be happy to greet them and sing Happy Birthday, cake and coffee are already being provided. It might swell our membership on some Months. (Wouldn't that be nice?)

The Treasurer's Report is ready and enclosed herewith. If there are any suggestions for improvement, let the club officers know.

NEWS FROM SPAIN

Our world traveler, Dave Schechter, writes describing the Sunday bourses which are more popular than the few coin shops he found. The Numismatic Association of Spain, headquarters in Barcelona, meets every night of the year, where members meet in sociable groups to sell and swap or just talk coins. Not too much interest shown in medals. (Spain, like most of Europe, enjoys a long dinner and rest period between noon and 2:00 or 3:00 P. M. or even longer. Then everybody is out again late in the evening.)

NOW CONVENTION - May 17 & 18, 1975

A. R. Birkholz and Gerda attended the two day show which had a busy program including an exhibit and judging symposium as well as educational forum. There were 63 dealers from 12 states and 21 exhibitors. (We received a 2nd and 3rd place.) The trophies were 1975 proof sets in a plastic holder and wooden stand. We appreciate awards other than the usual metal trophies. While judges are hard to find, it is time that training sessions are held with a possible test by the ANA and then a certificate awarded declaring said person capable of judging specific areas. Other hobbies have long since realized the value of such a system and it becomes apparent that our hobby needs it as well.



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JUNE MEETING NOTES

While only 22 members attended, the meeting was lively and one long time member, James Dook even joined the group. We had 6 displays again which is a very healthy sign that the club is interested in the educational aspect of numismatics.

Pres. Ryant reported that the continued use of our meeting room seemed to have a favorable outlook, but the display cases now stored in Dr. Needleman's laboratory must be removed from the University. A request is being made that any member who can store a shipper and its cases, or an empty shipper, to please advise Mr. Ryant. The other possibility was that individual members take a case or two and store them, then the shippers would be easier to handle. The problem must be solved soon and we ask your assistance.

Secretary-Treos. Leah Klein recommended transfer of sufficient funds from the club savings account to bolster the checking account. Lee Hewitt raised the question of how the CCC plans to pay for an updated version of the Bulletin for the Bi-centennial.

A letter from ANA President Culver requested members to write their congressmen and Senators to support bills for Bi-centennial gold coin.

The exhibits were by Harry X Boosel, 1873 items; Greg Gaskill, Colonial paper money; Richard Hartzog, several tokens; Wm. Pettit, box coins; Frank Zaylik, 36 bronze presidential medals of the U. S. Mint.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1- Barbara Goldfreed, 4- Chester Poderski,
9- Aubrey Bebee, 10- Dennis Forgue, 13- Ralph Goldstone, Glenn Smedley, 25- Harry Glassenberg,
27- Kurt Eckstein.

JULY PROGRAM

Bill Dwyer advises that with the help of the ANA and the post office we should have the ANA slide set #17, Coins with Special Significance.

1976 CSNS CONVENTION

Wm. Pettit, Chairman discussed the positions which have been filled and advised that he needed to fill the following: Security-Exhibits-Banquet-Program-Women's Activities-Educational program. He would prefer to have CCC members offer to handle the various jobs, but said that he would ask other clubs if no one from CCC was willing, since it is a convention for the entire Central States area. So, let's give Bill a hand now.

Gerda Birkholz was guest speaker and reviewed her experience with the 1975 Assay Commission. Among the material displayed were the Presidential Commission and the Assay medal. No two years medals are identical and they have become collectors items, highly prized by the recipients. CCC now has 5 members (I think) who have served.

Our President has requested that his following remarks be printed in their entirety. "It has been called to my attention that the sentence in the June Chatter relative to the Treasurer's Report, namely: 'If there are any suggestions for improvement let the club officers know' could be construed unfavorably by our Secretary-Treasurer. Let me assure any member, who may have so felt, that there was no such slight intended. Our Chatter Editor feels very badly that anyone should so interpret such an innocuous statement.

"The CCC is very fortunate to have the dedicated services of, and not withstanding the above, desires to continue to have Miss Leah Klein as Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner Gerda Birkholz as Chatter Editor. My apologies to both over any embarrassment that they may have suffered. Let's all pull together for the benefit of our Club."

Charles J. Ryant, Jr.

CORRECTION: The Treasurer wishes to make the following correction in the 1974 annual report:
Net Worth at end of 1974

Balance in Checking Account 12/31/74	
\$404.42 minus \$114.00 collected for the Jan. 1975 dinner = \$290.42	
Balance - Savings Account 844.06	
Balance - Certificate of Deposit	\$4,149.37
Total	<u>\$5,283.85</u>



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JULY MEETING

Exhibit cases owned by CCC must be removed from the storage at Roosevelt University by September. After much discussion and several motions, it was decided that the cases be offered for sale to the Aurora and Oak Park Coin Clubs, one shipper plus cases to each, for \$20.00 per case. CCC will keep the remaining cases, to be held by individual members and the Birkholzes offered to take the remaining shipper.

Frank Zaylik advised that Mr. Fay Smith, President of the Calumet Numismatic Club had passed away on June 25th.

Exhibits were by G. Birkholz - 3rd & 4th commemorative medals in pewter from the first ten medals authorized by Congress and two bronze Bicentennial medals.

Greg Gaskill - Continental currency and detection of counterfeits thereof.

Leah Klein - the 1975 directory of clubs (a Krause publication presented to the club by them).

Chas. Ryant - two sets of the Bicentennial 40% silver uncirculated coins.

Richard Hartzog - a Wm. Jennings Bryan "dollar" and an enlarged "dollar" from the 1896 Presidential campaign.

Frank Zaylik - 1965 CSNS non-comp. exhibit award and souvenir ashtray. The 1965 CSNS convention was held in Chicago.

The program of the evening was the ANA slide set with Coins of Special Significance, from 700 BC to the Columbian Half Dollar, the first coin to picture a real person. Bill Dwyer gave the text.

Due to summer heat, refreshments were lemonade and cookies prepared by President Ryant.

Revised editions of two well known books are now available. Mr. M. H. Bolender on Early U. S. Dollars and Arlie Slabough on United States Commemorative Coinage. Both men are members of CCC.

A vacation with numismatics in mind took the William Pettit family 4,175 miles through nine (9) states with Colorado as the main stay. Bill will speak on "Meandering in Mining Memories" at the August meeting. He has some ore samples from various mines, stopped to go through the Denver mint and saw the new Half Dollar and Quarter fresh from the press. Visited the ANA headquarters and spoke to Glenn Smedley who sent his greetings to all CCC members. Do come and enjoy an evening with numismatics.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9 - Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
15 - Richard S. Yeoman, James Kokie
16 - Ronald Lovesky
17 - Marry X Boosel

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8 - Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
15 - Richard S. Yeoman, James Kokie
16 - Ronald Lovesky
17 - Harry X Boosel
23 - M. H. Bolender (will be 81 years old)
26 - Don Doswell
31 - Charles Bresloff



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680th MEETING

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PROGRAM OF THE EVENING

Bill Pettit spoke on his vacation trip to Colorado Springs and the gold and silver mining area. He brought along samples of ore, a gold miners pan, 'fools' gold, a medal honoring Bob Womack, one of the first persons to strike gold at Cripple Creek; also a variety of pictures, paper money and mine shift records. Bill explained how glamorous the little old mining towns once were, with opera houses and even a mine building in the middle of town with stained glass windows. He and his family went down into the Molly Kathleen to see under what conditions the miners had to work. They took a narrow gauge railroad still running from Cripple Creek to Anaconda. Bill also visited the ANA and brought greetings from Glenn Smedley; went on a tour of the Mint in Denver and held one of the new quarter dollars with the bi-centennial pattern.

Our August meeting should be just as interesting with the members having an open discussion of the recent ANA convention. Those of you lucky enough to have been there, please bring along your 'finds' and the convention medal, etc. for a "Show and Tell" time.

September Birthdays

4 Ira R. Berlin
6 Gerda Birkholz
8 Witold Krasowski
9 William Pettit
11 Leah Klein
22 Florence Smedley
30 Ruth Green

AUGUST MEETING

We had three new guests, family and friends of members, also a long time club member, Leif Ronning. His spryness belies his years. I wonder if that comes from living in a cold climate.

Exhibits were only a few due to the fact that many of our members were lucky enough to be able to go to the ANA meeting.

Charles Ryant, Jr. - two proof sets of the Bicentennial "silver coins."

Gregory Gaskill - 3 Egyptian and Macedonian Ancient Coins.

Richard Hartzog - 4 broken bank notes.

Gerda Birkholz - 7 silver coins of the DDR (German Peoples Republic).

Stewart Koppel had offered to pick up the shippers and cases to be removed from the laboratory on an upper floor, so Pres. Ryant and Al Birkholz helped him with the work of getting approval to remove our property and taking it out to Wabash Avenue. This took our gentlemen away from the meeting for over an hour and they missed the program.

Bill Pettit requested help from CCC members on behalf of the CSNS before appealing to other area clubs. Please offer your services, there are many posts still open.

Harry X Boosel has been a guest speaker at three different coin clubs in Florida recently. That is known as "spreading the word". Thank you, Harry.

FLASH!!!

Glenn Smedley again re-elected to ANA Board of Governors.



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681st MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 1975

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691st MEETING

HERMAN CROWN CENTER, ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

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SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

Bill Pettit discussed the coming 1976 CSNS convention to be held on April 29, 30 and May 1, 2. Two more committees now have chairmen, with J. Thomas Nolan on the Exhibits and Charles Ryant on Awards. Still needed are people to serve on Educational, Club and Badges. Mr. Pettit hopes to fill these openings with CCC members.

Our club secretary, ever looking looking out for our funds, would like to enlist your help. Please "PAY YOUR 1976 DUES" before the new postage increase goes into effect and save CCC money. You can then disregard the Dues Statement that goes out automatically with the Chatter at the end of the year.

Gerda Birkholz reported the sale of two CCC cases to a member of the Aurora coin club and turned the \$40. check over to the secretary. An additional 6 cases and a shipper have been sold to the Aurora Coin Club.

Harry Boosel reported that the ANA awarded the 1979 convention to St. Louis due to a lack of enthusiasm shown by CCC.

The Club of Illinois Numismatists sent a notice of their fall show to be held on Sunday, October 26 at the Holiday Inn of Harvey. Admission is free.

In lieu of a formal program, club members who had attended the 1975 ANA convention were asked to comment and bring along their finds.

Our secretary Leah Klein was in California and counted 30 CCC members she saw. Mr. M. H. Bolender and Ralph Goldstone of CCC, were given their 50 year membership gold medals.

Another member Margo Russell, the editor of Coin World, was awarded the Farman Zerbe Award for outstanding service to the ANA. This is presented at the banquet and was such a closely guarded secret, she was really overcome when her name was announced. Leah did some research and came with the fact that of 23 previous winners who received the award, eleven are or were members of CCC. First recipient was M. Vernon Sheldon, #166. The others are

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Richard S. Yeoman, Louis S. Werner, Lewis M. Reagan, Glenn B. Smedley, Lee F. Hewitt, Elston G. Bradfield, Oscar H. Dodson, Abe Kosoff, Math Rothert and the late Leonel C. Panosh. We really can be proud of our people, and Margo is a first-LADY!

Other exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz-1973 ANA convention medal set and the 1975 Past Assay Commission medal; Harry X Boosel-souvenirs of the 1975 ANA convention; including elongated cents, his Goodfellows medal and 1873 items as well as vacation souvenirs; Gregory Gaskill-checks and bond coupons; Richard Hartzog-Confederate tokens and fantasy pieces; William Holm-Turkish coins; Leah Klein-mementos of the 1975 convention, Franklin mint medal, ANA 3 medal set; William Pettit-paper money of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw; Leif Ronning-1666 quadruple toler of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel; Frank Zaylik-1975 ANA convention items including souvenir set of Bi-centennial quarter and half dollar with medal of the old San Francisco Mint, made especially for the convention by the U.S. mint.

Refreshments closed an interesting evening for the membership.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Ken Bresset, Richard Ting Mei
- 10 - Harry Schwimmer
- 12 - Robert Eckhardt, Frank Zaylik
- 14 - Moreella Sheldon
- 16 - Harry Flower
- 17 - Margo Russell
- 19 - Phyllis Eisenberg, Chester Michals
- 20 - ~~X~~ Vernon Sheldon
- 21 - Jim Grebinger
- 22 - L. S. Werner, Marty Greene
- 26 - Marjorie Baker

Happy days to each and all and would it not be nice to greet you in person?

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Mr. Al Kress with coins and medals portraying Martin Luther. He will also show some slides on the subject.

"PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW"



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682nd MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 1975

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OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

Since the speaker of the evening was on a limited time schedule, the order of business was reversed to allow him to present the program of 'Coins and Medals of the life of Martin Luther'. Mr. Alvin Kress, a former student at Luther High North, researched his project thoroughly and gave his presentation with a talk, showing medals from birth thru death and further medals since then, relating to his subject. These medals and coins were struck in just about every media, no one in history having as many struck in his honor, according to Mr. Kress. The slides were excellent and the work of Jim Sinek of Raroca.

OLD BUSINESS

The secretary received \$140.00 for the sale of seven of the old display cases owned by CCC. Mr. Pettit on the CSNS convention and said he will have a meeting of the Committee Chairman very soon. Omitted from the September minutes: Mr. C. Sam Carlson, always among the first to pay his annual dues, sent greetings to all his CCC friends with his check for 1976. Also omitted, an ANA Educational Award Certificate to Gerda Birkholz for her talk in June.

The club has available for those members who never received any, membership buttons with insert for your name.

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Hartzog was elected an Illinois Numismatic Association Director. Lee Hewitt reported that at the PNG show in Oakbrook, Elston Bradfield received the Numismatic News Weekly Numismatic Ambassador award for 1975 from Chester Krause. Stewart Koppel received first place award at the ANA convention for Class 10, the Gaston Dibello Memorial Award, for his Israel exhibit of gold coins. William Pettit received an ANA Educational Award Certificate for his talk before the club in August. He was also the Master of Ceremonies at the Oak Park Coin Club anniversary dinner on September 28th.

EXHIBITS

- G. Birkholz - 16 Martin Luther medals to augment the evening's program and 5 medals for Columbus Day.
- H. Boosel - token medals of the Prime Ministers of Canada and 2-12 cent coins of the Netherlands and Luxembourg.
- G. Gaskill - Colonial currency.
- R. Hartzog - 2 Victor D. Brenner medals, (one for Vespucci Amerigo.
- L. Hewitt - Paper money in advertising, a violation of U. S. laws. According to the law, illustrations of paper money can only be in black and white and either 3/4 of 1-1/2 times actual size and used only for educational purposes. The illustrations Lee has were in actual color and size. (and beautiful)
- W. Holm - Turkish coins of the 19th century.
- W. Pettit - coins of Leopold I with a document from 1682 showing the man's signature.

Our secretary received a notification that Miss Eva Adams will be the guest speaker at the Columet Numismatic Club on Friday, November 14, 1975. Perhaps some of you were lucky enough to buy dinner tickets before the deadline.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Stewart Koppel, Richard Hartzog, Peter Spadoni.
- 6 - August Hauske,
- 7 - Richard Peterson, Tom Ryan.
- 16 - Hugh Knight.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Harry X Boosel on the Gold Discs of Saudi Arabia.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Club extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry X Boosel on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary and looks forward to their celebrating 25 more. Although the anniversary date was the 22nd, their children gave them a surprise party on the 18th. The Boosels will be the hosts at the next meeting.



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Secretary Klein reports that the response to early dues payment has been most gratifying. (Keep up the good work, everybody.) The out-of-town members sent their greetings and wished to be remembered to CCC friends - Thomas Shugrue, Simeon Wilson, Harold R. Klein, Paul F. Brumm, the M. Vernon Sheldons, Michael M. Dolnick and David Schecter. (No wonder our current attendance is smaller!)

Mr. Nagy advised anyone wishing to attend the FUN show in Florida to check for the correct hotel. Mr. Pettit's report on the 1976 CSNS convention was given in his absence, Eric Newman will be one of the speakers at the Educational Forum.

Mr. Wm. Dwyer was in the hospital but is up and about at this writing, still not up to par though. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery before the holidays.

President Ryant appointed the following committees which are according to the CCC constitution: Nominating Committee: Louis Nagy, J. Thomas Nolan, Chester Poderski; Medal of Merit Committee: Gerda Birkholz, Harry X Boosel, Clifford Lindall; Cabeen Award Committee: Frank Zaylik, Gerda Birkholz.

Exhibits: Gerda Birkholz, examples of Imperial Russian copper coinage. Harry X Boosel, Saudi Arabia Gold slug. Richard Hartzog, Good Luck Swastika Exonumia. Leah Klein, Nov. 1938 CCC Bulletin, (the same through courtesy of Lee Hewitt) also the CCC life Membership in CSNS, copies of a Rare Coin Catalog from Retew.

Chester Poderski, official ballot of 1937-38 ANA election and program of the 1933 ANA convention. Charles Ryant, U.S. Bicentennial proof coins.

Our December meeting will be a "first", in that we will have more than just cookies for the lucky people who attend. I am not going to divulge the kind of goodies, 'you all just have to come.'

Harry X Boosel was the speaker on a subject of long study with him, the Saudi Arabian gold discs made by the U.S. mint in 1945 and 1947. After much research and correspondence Mr. Boosel learned the what, where, when, how of the matter but never the 'why'. He has written an article that appeared in the July 1959 Numismatist and further, only two brief mentions of these discs ever appeared in print. It was indeed a very revealing talk.

BIRTHDAYS

Belated to new member on the 24th of November-Jeffrey Berberg. December 11- Philip More, Anne Urchel, 19- Clyde Grimm, 23-Edward Milas, 27- Irv Harris, 31- Harold Klein.

JANUARY DINNER

Mr Ryant has made reservations for CCC members at the Golden Age Restaurant, which has served us admirably for several years. Located at 4545 W. 95th Street, with an extremely large parking lot for cars. Those not Driving can meet Frieda Schnell who is in charge of pedestrian transportation for \$2.50 per person. She will be in front of the Hilton Hotel at 720 S. Michigan at 6:00 P.M. to convoy you. The cocktail hour will be 7:00 P.M. with dinner at 7:45 P.M. on Wednesday January 14, 1976. Food will be served family style, all you can eat. (No doggy bags, please.)

Dinner tickets are available at the December meeting or by calling Pres. Ryant before December 30th, 862-2293.

LATE NEWS RELEASE

From Philip J. More comes the following information - he has been elected to the office of National President of the American Society of Gas Engineers. He is currently employed by Modern Maid, a McGraw-Edison Company Division, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. For those who don't remember Phil, he used to be at Hotpoint in Chicago and collected coins in the primitive area, especially Chinese.

